

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**09564.002001**

In Re Application Of: **Minegishi YUKIO et al.**

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*PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Serial No.  
**09/711,002**

Filing Date

**November 9, 2000**

Examiner

**Kurt Fernstrom**

Group Art Unit  
**3712**

Invention: **INSTRUMENT FOR CONTEMPLATION**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 3, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: February 3, 2004      until: May 3, 2004  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**

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Dated: **May 3, 2004**

*Jeffrey S. Berna M* —  
*Signature*  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **May 3, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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